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Bicknell

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but fresh, seasonable
clothing.

Bicknell

Commences Thursday, July 2

20 DAY SALE!

Prices put through a wringing machine.
Flattened out to about one-half.

We have been investigating the wholesalers in Boston since June 20, and we found some of them in DESPAIR for the want of money. We want to their RESCUE and for our \$ \$ \$ we bought clothing so low that we can afford to SLAUGHTER PRICES and that is just what we are going to do. Please do not ask for suspenders or other presents. No busheling done except shortening sleeves and pants.

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Hurray for the 4th.
Miss Sara Foot is at Bayside, R. I., for
the summer.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Newton are at
Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Geo. Sampson of Salem Street is
at Syracuse, N. Y.

Higgins' brake took a party to Lynn
Beach last Sunday.

The School Census is to be taken this
year by Superintendent Johnson.

Roscoe S. Walton is the new prescrip-
tion clerk at Allen's Drug Store.

Mrs. H. Bradford Lewis and daughters
are at Obstharn for the summer.

Prof. Eaton and family are spending a
part of the vacation, at Worcester, Mass.

Andrew Parsons sails for Sweden to-
day from New York.

George Gould is now permanently set-
tled in Wellsley.

Charles H. Newton will succeed Dr.
Hulse as organist at the South Church.

The N. C. Andrews residence on Main
Street is improved by a new roofing of
prepared shingles.

Low bush blueberries are now a part
of the marketman's produce. They are
very plentiful in some parts of the town.

Joe W. Smith and family are now "at
home" again for the summer, at Bid-
dord Pool.

J. Duke Smith sailed last week for Eng-
land and will cheer the Yale crew at the
Henley Regatta.

Mr. David Lindsay and family is
spending the week with her sister Mrs.
Bennett of Haverhill.

Hardy & Cole have the frame of the
cottage house for F. J. Hannon up and
boarded in.

Prof. and Mrs. Forbes, and Miss Snow
are at hotel Albranca York Harbor for
the summer.

James C. Middleton and family, have
been summer visitors at his father's
home on Maple Avenue.

First money was gained by Evolution
for Richardson's Stables in the 2.50 trot
at Concord Driving Park Wednesday
afternoon.

John Pitts and Miss Annie McNamara
both of Andover were united in marriage
by Rev. Fr. Field at St. Augustine pa-
rsonage, Wednesday afternoon.

Superintendent Chandler has a gang of
men trimming the overhanging branches
of the shade trees. This is a much-need-
ed improvement.

George Piddington our well known
florist sails to-morrow for England,
where he will visit his old home for a
month or so.

The lacen teams going from the Smith
residence made it very evident to many
friends that Main Street has lost one of
its best residents in the removal of
James B. Smith to Lawrence.

Miss Margaret Stapleton, who has
been employed in the family of Mr. Mc-
Curdy for the past fifteen years, sailed
on Monday in the Servia for a two
months' visit in Ireland.

A. L. Ripley is chairman of the com-
mittee of arrangements for the annual
championship tennis tournament of the
Longwood Cricket Club. The tourna-
ment begins Monday July 30.

H. B. Foster, youngest son of the late
Moses Foster, has been appointed in-
structor in French and German in the
Brooklyn Latin School, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mr. Foster graduated from Harvard this
year.

A new departure in cellar floors is be-
ing made in Andover, concrete, the same
as used in sidewalks, being the material.
The cellar of the new house of W. H.
Jowett on Maple Avenue has been so
treated.

Some benevolent people in Worcester
have been victimized by a young man
purporting to be a self-supporting student
in "Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass." He
took pay in advance for goods sold
but not delivered, and has not been heard
of since. The name given is not known
to the Phillips Academy authorities.

The final and preliminary examinations
of the students of Phillips Academy for
the colleges and scientific schools have
been finished. As usual Yale easily
heads the list, 98 taking the finals and 92
the preliminaries; Harvard finals, 34, pre-
liminaries 17, while twenty are scattered
through the smaller colleges and scientific
schools. The above number includes all
students who have taken their examina-
tions here and elsewhere.

Mrs. Abbott of Malden has been visit-
ing her son Allan F. Abbott, Summer
Street.

Mrs. Ballard Holt has gone to Danbury,
Conn., to attend the funeral of her moth-
er.

Patrick Donovan of this town and Han-
nah Collins of Lawrence were married in
St. Patrick's church, Lawrence, Tues-
day afternoon. Rev. J. E. Crowley per-
formed the ceremony.

A colored fakir engaged the attention
of a crowd in Elm Square Monday eve-
ning. His soap which he guaranteed to
cure dandruff in a few minutes did not
have a large sale.

Anyone who believes that a pint is a
pound ought to visit J. H. Campton & Co's
store and see the trial of different liquids
and have their belief shaken. A pound
of mercury occupies a vessel just one tenth
as large as a pound of benzine.

Mr. John Bachelder who gave a fine
organ recital in Christ Church, a few
weeks ago, is to give another at the Uni-
tarian Church, North Andover, Friday
afternoon, July 10, at 4 o'clock. He will
be assisted by Masters Peole and Jen-
nings.

The members of the Grange had a most
enjoyable time last Tuesday evening
when they were entertained by the Wo-
men's Circle. The ladies furnished a col-
lection, a most enjoyable one, and games
were played. Later, dancing was en-
gaged in and a profitable evening spent.

Martin's Vineyard is evidently to be a
favorite resort for "school-marks" this
summer, as Miss Annie Chase, Miss Wil-
bur, Miss Demorest, Miss McLawlin and
Miss Robinson are to spend their summer
vacation at that place.

Among the Andover Christian Endeav-
ors who will go to the Washington Con-
vention are J. A. Richards, Miss Florence
Abbott and Miss Randall of the South
Church, Fred Dodson of the West Church
and Alex. Diek and Walter Rhodes of
the Free Church.

It looks very much as if the plans of
the Andover Guild for a building were to
be realized very shortly. A gift is
announced of \$3000 on conditions that
seem easy of fulfillment. Further
details of the plans will be announced
next week.

In consequence of changes in the out-
put of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co's
Mill, the hand hacklers and sorters are
laid off, and the machine hackling and
flax preparing rooms are put on half
time. This does not in any way affect
the running capacity of the works, as
the spinning will be run in full as before.

As an evidence of the interest in the
history of the town aroused by the 250th
Anniversary, we are glad to note that
over three hundred copies of the *New
England Magazine* for June containing
Mrs. Down's article have been sold in
town.

The newly installed officers of the
Andover Colony of Pilgrims were in-
stalled last evening in G. A. R. Hall.
The officers installed were:

Gov. E. R. Barton; Lieut. Gov. William
Milligan; Chaplain, Rose Richardson; S.
at A. J. J. Feeney; Dept. S. at A. Mrs.
Isabel Morse; Inside Sentinel, Miss Kate
Donovan; Outside Sentinel, Dennis
Donovan. At the conclusion refresh-
ments were served.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at
St. Augustine's Church, occurred the
marriage of Jeremiah Donovan of Law-
rence to Mary Tobin of this town. Miss
Tobin has for a number of years been
cook at the Butterfield house and the
wide circle of friends she has gained will
wish her all happiness. A reception was
held Tuesday evening at the future re-
sidence of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan on
Springfield Street, Lawrence.

The new church at Mount Vernon, N.
H., a cut of which was recently given in
the *Congregationalist*, is to be dedicated
next Tuesday. Farewell services will be
held in the old meeting house next Sun-
day. Rev. C. C. Carpenter and Rev. C.
F. Bancroft of this town have been
invited to take part. Dr. Nehemiah
Boynston of Detroit, Mr. Howard E.
Parkhurst, organist of the Madison
Square Church, New York, Hon. Geo. A.
Marden of Lowell, and several former
pastors are also announced in connection
with the various services of the week.

Blood-purifiers, though gradual, are radical
in their effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is intended
as a medicine only and not a stimulant, excitant
or purgative. Immediate results may not always
follow its use; but after a reasonable time, per-
manent benefit is certain to be realized.

Phillips Academy, at Andover, must be
regarded as the banner fitting school in
the nation, if judged by the number of
its annual graduating. Last year its
graduating class numbered 104; this year
140. Yale gets the largest number of
these boys, and Harvard the next largest.
Principal Bancroft has been at the head
of this school twenty-three years.—
Journal of Education.

Red Spring Lodge of Good Templars
gave another of their pleasant and pro-
fitable times in G. A. R. Hall last Satur-
day evening. On this occasion it was a
strawberry festival preceded by a short
entertainment. The program consisted
of readings by Herbert H. Hill, songs by
Miss Emma Onash, Walter S. Rhodes
and Herbert H. Hill, and a finely ren-
dered piano solo by Otis Chokering, who
accompanied the soloists. Several mem-
bers of the Ballad Vale Lodge took part
in a laughable farce entitled "A soft black
overcoat with a velvet collar." The per-
formers rendered the farce in a very
creditable manner. After the conclusion
of the program strawberries and cream
were served and a social time closed the
evening.

The Baptist Church Sunday School
was fortunate in having postponed the
annual "Children's Day" until last Sun-
day, when there was fine weather and
full attendance. In the morning service
the pastor preached first to the young
and then to the older children. The
attendance in the Sunday School session
was the largest for some years. The
Sunday School Concert in the evening,
was finely rendered before a full house.
It contained some beautiful features of
emblematic floral exercises, and on the
whole was a credit to the school and its
Superintendent, P. F. Gilbert, who
had given much time and labor toward
the day's success. At the close of the
concert two members of the Sunday
School were promoted to the member-
ship of the church, by baptism.

The following taken from the *Boston
Evening Transcript* may be of interest to
some of our readers who knew Mr. Sawin
when he was teacher here in the Centre
Grammar School.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the
appointment of Mr. Henry Chapin Sawin
as head master of the Bigelow School at
Newton was appropriately observed Fri-
day, at the school building on Park
Street, in connection with the annual
graduation exercises of the school.

There was an attendance of several
hundred ladies and gentlemen, and the
exercises consisted of essays by members
of the graduating class, followed by the
presentation of a fine crayon portrait of
Mr. Sawin to him on behalf of a large
committee of citizens. The presentation
speech was made by Hon. H. E. Bothfeld,
the chairman of the committee, and re-
marks were made by Mayor Cobb, ex-
mayor Henry E. Bothfeld, Rev. Dr.
Shinn, Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, Howard
Sheppard, and Mr. Warren P. Tyler.
Besides the portrait, the class of '94
presented to Mr. Sawin, through Howard
Sheppard, a picture of Washington.
Mayor Cobb presented Mr. Sawin \$400.
in cash for his personal use and \$117.00
for the purchase of works of art for the
walls of the school house.

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Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon
between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1895	MOON.	NOON.	1896	MOON.	NOON.
June 26	20	72	June 26	21	76
" 27	00	66	" 27	58	83
" 28	00	70	" 28	05	80
" 29	00	78	" 29	58	80
" 30	00	70	" 30	48	72
July 1	04	78	July 1	56	87
" 2	52	76	" 2	04	88

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was
taken in the night with cramping pains
and the next day diarrhoea set in. She
took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but
got no relief. She then sent to me to see
if I had anything that would help her. I
sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the
first dose relieved her. Another of our
neighbors had been sick for about a week
and had tried different remedies for dia-
rrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him
this same remedy. Only four doses of it
were required to cure him. He says he
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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 34.

SOME STEVENS DAMES.

The last section of proof was mislaid and a few mistakes, such as calling Dorothy, wife of Capt. James, a "select" instead of a "relict" must be forgiven the over-worked printers in the preparation of the last sketch. It was not quite as queer as my reading the word "consort" on the old North gravestones "comfort," the first visit I made over there with the remark that it almost paid to give up the liberty of spinsterhood to be reckoned a comfort to these old worthies. "Comforts" and "selects" the ancient dames all proved as far as I have gone in the Stevens line. To my joy, I found in Salem the will of the first mother, old Elizabeth of England. Her name is signed in fine fashion, and this paper, with all the other feminine wills of later Stevens families, is a clear and well arranged bit of work. I am led to feel that the wife of John Stevens was related in some way to the Abbotts possibly a sister of our George at the Centre. I think it will turn out, also, that Sara, the wife of John Osgood, was her aunt. The father of our George Abbott was probably Joseph and the mother Elizabeth and that is why both Elizabeth Stevens and George Abbott select family names as they did. "But one story is good till the next is told." Elizabeth in 1694 gives away land and pot-hooks to John, adding the wine bowl to Roxbury Timothy's share, fruit and chests to Nathan's, one-half her great division to poor Ephraim her fourth son, Dea. Joseph having land in Shawshin fields and the little pasture by the barn he now uses, etc.; but Ben her sixth son has the homestead and her grandson Joshua, afterwards of Haverhill, is living with her. He was then only twenty-four, son of John, and two years after grandma leaves him six acres, of which the town made her a present, Joshua marries Mary Frye and crosses over, for we next hear of him as drowned in the Merrimac, going from meeting with Thomas Austin one Sunday in March. He lived therefore on the Methuen side and so did his children after him, and perhaps that is the reason Uncle Ben, the squire, left his estate to the Andover Ben's son, cordwainer. Joshua's Ben died early, leaving Annis Phelps a widow with a young Ben and a little Annis, who married a Moar on our side. Then Annis the widow married her husband's young cousin after the death of his first wife, Elizabeth Chandler. Mary Frye, the widow of Joshua, came back to a Barker home before Squire Ben died. The guardians of all the Stevens orphans, being eligible for step fathers, seem to find this one of the best ways of caring for the orphans. Mary's son Jonathan came over to Andover and was building up a good carpenter business when he died, leaving his estate to his brother Joseph over in Methuen. Joshua married his guardian Uncle John's daughter Martha, giving up his double portion of the three hundred acres across the river where Stevens Village of Methuen was planted, and settling down on the seventy odd on our side. Capt. Ben, the squire, buys the widow's third for her heirs when she marries, the guardians are all dismissed after Joseph comes of age in 1731, and all is well till Kingston up river begins with the terrible diphtheria foe to the children in 1735.

In 1742 all Joshua's little band are gone and Martha and he live four long years together when they too go to join the rest nearly together. Joshua left to his aged mother his beloved Martha's black calimanco gown and quilted coat, the rest of her finery goes to her seven sisters. He leaves his gun to Joshua, son of Methuen Sam, and his whole estate to this brother who sends it down, as nearly as I can find at this writing, to the Sam Jr. of West Parish on the river road who married Hanna Shattuck. So the old farms begin to disappear in the neighboring estates, and a study of the Methuen records is needed to fully establish all the lines that zigzagged back and forth.

Ephraim was a man under a cloud. Everybody seems to take thought for him. Inebriety may have been the cause of his inefficiency, maybe dulness only. Young David, his half-brother, a bachelor of thirty-six dying in 1729, seems to cherish a peculiar fondness for this lad, who at fourteen welcomed his step-mother Esther's youngest boy. David leaves his estate to his three own brothers and asks them to make "my brother Ephraim comfortable with victuals and clothing." They look after him for fifteen years and the Merrimac in its summer journey to the sea carries him away at sixty-five just as it did brother Joshua.

Ben married Mary Farnum and the good luck that follows them and somehow deserts Fyres was his portion. He served for years as Town Clerk, dying at his post. His girls marry Johnsons, Osgoods and Ingalls boys, and the funeral they gave Ben cost £163 with Mr. Phillips. The estate was £2423. As nearly as I can now get the line, his

son Ben married Lydia Frye and late in life raised three sturdy boys, one of whom being possibly Major Ebenezer Stevens of the Kingston plantation in New Hampshire. A long study of deeds will be necessary to locate the different Bens of the Stevens line; in fact, all the Stevens boys have been hard for me to bring up in line.

Nathan Stevens, who married Elizabeth Abbott, daughter of George, at the South Parish, sent his girls away with Steele and Pearl to the North, giving two to Ames and Ingalls of Andover, while Nathan his only son married Hanna Robinson. The young Pearl comes back to sign papers when grandair dies. He leaves Lydia with £60 for a spinster state, with advice to Nathan to care for her if sick or lame. She is to have her share of the house, but cannot bring in an invader. Somehow Francis Ingalls makes a step-mother's place for his boys look more inviting. One of her step sons sends a Maine family with a Stevens mother to Hartford and I have just received questions about our Lydia here from the eighth generation there. Lydia gave up the will, the garden, the annual swine and cider, for Francis Ingalls sixteen years of service. Her mother Elizabeth also makes a will and gives to Lydia the largest of the pewter, the "toe" comb, etc., to come back at her death to Nathan's girls; and so much more money and clothes that she says "I require Phebe, etc., to yield to this paragraph." Lydia was a favorite all round. Francis leaves her the "flax and wool goods she brought to me" and her widow's third besides an annual income. She was probably a famous spinner and weaver.

Abiel and Debora send a daughter to Pennicook with cousin Aaron whose James long after gets from grandmother Sara Sprague Stevens the old chest of the long ago Aaron who died young. Mary of this family married Ben Lee, Susanna a Concord Hoyt, brother John with Lydia Gray, and short-lived Nathan with Mary Poor, Abiel and David marrying Martin girls. These all appear to be up the Merrimac on the West Shawshin. The fathers die young but the children with grandair's gun and cows stay up there with Moors and Haggotts near Jacob and Bimsley Stevens of war fame.

DARKEST NEWYORK BRIGHTENED

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SPECIAL FOR THE TOWNSMAN.

NEW YORK, JULY 1.

Recent enactments by the city, providing several new parks—breathing spots of green grass and shade trees for the stifled masses of humanity that are herded together into the over-populous streets of the East side—and the opening during the past week of one of these oases, call attention to the most crowded and in many respects, most noteworthy area of land in the world, within the limits of which these new parks are situated. For much of the data below given upon this territory, your correspondent is indebted to one who has consecrated his life to the work of helping, materially and spiritually these unfortunate folk, and in this connection it might be mentioned that this same person recently said to the writer, "I wish that the officials of every foreign missionary society, and every aristocratic church might walk with me through these streets, and learn the deeply impressive object lessons of sociology that they teach."

The district referred to lies but a mile south of the superb shopping district of Fourteenth Street, its boundaries being Second Street on the north, Avenue D on the East, Rivington Street on the south and Clinton Street on the west; an area comprising thirty-two square acres. Experts pronounce this quarter, not only for the density of its population, but for its squalor and misery, worse in almost every respect than London's famous White Chapel, and there are certainly but few elements that render it less deplorable than its dreadful English counterpart.

The suffering of its people and the unsanitary conditions of their abodes can not be pictured by pen or camera. Citizens of the great city living outside this tract never dream that such conditions exist almost at their very doors, for into these streets few New Yorkers ever go. The population of these thirty-two acres, which consists almost exclusively of Hebrews and Hungarians, there being hardly an English sign before any of the shops, is shown by the last census to be 31,564, an average of about 1,000 people per acre! No other similar amount of land in England or America approximates these figures. In sixteen acres, or about half the tract, there live 16,000 men, women and children—the population of a fair-sized city! So closely do the tenements stand that countless rooms never receive a direct ray of sunshine the year round. In a Willett

Street tenement, the walls of one of the dreaded "rear" tenements are within just one yard of the back windows of the front house.

There are few prosperous business enterprises among these foreigners. The push-carts, small stores and typical east side sweat shops abound everywhere, and afford but a scanty means of support. Proportionally, rents are high. In one of the worst tenements, a small rear box of a room, dark and hardly wide enough to contain a bedstead, brings \$6.00 a month, and a front room in the same house \$14.00.

The death rates, as shown by a recent report of the Tenement House Commission, are high. For this area, the death rate was 27.67 as against 23.77 for the whole city. For children it was 105.54 against 86.67 for the whole city. Tuberculosis is the most prevalent disease, while diphtheria and typhoid fever follow in frequency. It is only a wonder the grossly unsanitary conditions do not cause more deaths, but life is tenacious with these folk. Immorality of all sorts is rampant, for as Ex-Police Superintendent Byrnes once remarked: "The over-crowded tenements are the biggest cogs in the machine that turns out criminals, male or female. The associations of these districts are dangerous, both to the purity of women and the honesty of men." In the most populous half of this district there are twenty-nine saloons of the lowest sort, one school, and not a single church. (Perhaps here might be as good a field as Japan.)

Bone Alley, in the very heart of this area, is conceded to be the worst tenement house in the city. It is a row of ramshackle brick structures erected forty years ago. The visitor reaches it through a narrow alley leading from Willett Street, and bordered by rusty and decayed push carts that have served their day. About this famous tenement there are associated chapters of stories of human passions, sorrows and distresses—enough paths to fill many books. Until recently only bone hunters and rag pickers were allowed to rent Bone Alley rooms—hence its name. Three hundred people live and suffer within its four stones; there used to be nearly four hundred. On the day when the writer visited Bone Alley, the gas in the upper hallways was as usual disconnected, and it was necessary to strike a match to find the stairs. At each landing where the tenants' common sink is placed, could be heard through the darkness the drip, drip of the water from leaky pipes upon the rotting floor, while the stench throughout the entire building was almost overcoming to one unaccustomed to it—that peculiar indescribable odor that permeates the atmosphere in every east side tenement. Crime, disease and misery of all sorts have made Bone Alley a plague spot, but soon the old alley with its distressing history will be razed, together with several adjacent blocks, and the bright green grass and the sunshine of a new park will do their best to bring Nature's blessing upon was east side cheeks.

But what of the other streets, and of the teeming Ghetto? What man with the means will come to these people and provide model tenements for them and let a few rays of sunshine stream into their troubled souls?

A. C. M.

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The summer resort at North Lubec, Me., under the management of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be ready for visitors July 1st. This resort has had a liberal patronage during the past seven years, and those who have been there are loud in their praises of the climate, scenery, outings and moral surroundings. New features are added each year. The Tabernacle and Encampment headquarters are within three minutes walk of the picturesque Cobscok Bay; the bowling alley within thirty feet of the beach. Ample provision is made for persons who enjoy tennis, basketball, rowing, sailing, and deep-sea fishing. A limited number of persons can be accommodated at farm houses at from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per week, according to the time they remain. Young men can hire tents (and there is no more charming place for tent life) for \$3.50 per week. Tents will accommodate six or eight persons. The nearest to no Hotel, on a high eminence, with water view from every room, will be open as usual. Sunday sermons will be conducted by well known clergymen and evangelists. Send for circulars (enclose stamp) giving full information, to State Secretary R. M. Armstrong, 7 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

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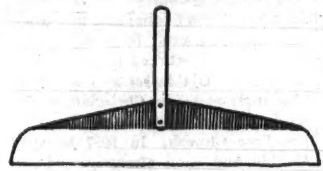
TRANSPLANTING TOOLS.

Trowel and Roller Which Save Time in Handling Small Plants.

A Colorado farmer, writing to Rural New Yorker, gives an illustrated description of two homemade tools which he has found very useful. They are designed to save time in transplanting small plants like celery, and they have proved almost indispensable. He says:

The flats which I use are 13 inches wide inside by 2 feet long, with the rows running across. Then with the trowel shown in the first cut I take up a whole row of plants and space them farther apart in other flats or set them into cold frames. With celery this will save entirely all hand transplanting, except the final field work.

But in order to use this tool successfully the rows must be perfectly straight, and to accomplish this I use

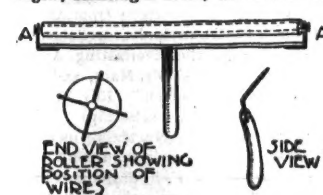


TRANSPLANTING TROWEL.

the marker shown at second cut. This spaces the rows three-fourths of an inch apart, which is right for celery. When the seed is well up, thin so as to leave 25 or 30 plants to the row. This makes 500 or more plants to the flat. These may be sheared off once or twice before they become "drawn" and then set into cold frames four inches between the rows to grow on. I prepare the rows to receive the plants by opening them with the trowel, then rake the soil up to the plants and press down firmly.

The trowel is made of an extra heavy piece of galvanized iron 11 1/4 inches long and 3 1/4 inches wide and bent at the top of the shaded line. The handle is extra heavy galvanized strap iron 1 inch wide and 13 inches long. This is folded with the ends together, lapped on both sides of the first piece and riveted or soldered. All may be done with a hammer, cold chisel and punch, if one have the materials. The edge need not be sharp, but may be thinned with a file.

The roller is a round stick 1 inch in diameter and 11 inches long. Saw into each end two shallow cuts at right angles, forming a cross, which will co-



incide with that of the other end. Then wind a soft copper wire or even a hard cord around through the saw cuts and fasten it; then across the other way and fasten it, and it will look as in second cut—end view. Drive a wire nail in the center of each end and mount in the handle, of which the ends A A are of thin iron, with holes for the nails in the ends of the roller. Pass this over the soil, which should be sifted and smoothed, and it will pack the soil, leaving tiny marks just right for the smallest seeds.

Denim Decorations.

The decorative possibilities of that standby, blue denim, are being shown this season as never before. It would seem as if the skill of the decorator was being concentrated on the effects he can produce with this fabric. In combination with white, as an outline trimming on the stuff itself or in lace curtains, over which it may be draped, or in upholstering white enamel furniture, its use is especially successful. All over chairs and divans that are upholstered in the blue or green denims are showily relieved with white buttons and piping cord as a finish.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

DAY OF DROWNINGS.

Nine Young Bostonians Meet Death While Seeking Pleasure.

Boston, June 30.—One of the saddest accidents in the history of the Boston waterfront occurred at Castle Island, off City Point, yesterday afternoon. At about 2:30 o'clock, 75 children were on a rickety, unsafe gangplank and float at the landing south of the bridge from the point to the island, when the float overturned, the flimsy guardrails of the gangplank split, and 30 or more of the children were tumbled into at least 12 feet depth of water.

Four boys were drowned, four children were picked up unconscious, and later revived, and the others, as far as known, were rescued. The dead are: John A. O'Leary, aged 13; James F. Cole, aged 9; Lawrence McDowell, aged 10, and James S. Washburn, aged 11 years.

The direct cause of the accident was the overturning of the float, which is small and cheaply built of narrow timber and oil barrels. It was not properly weighted and fastened. The gangplank leading to it from the granite pier is made of knotted and thin yellow pine rails and planks, which look too weak to support 500 pounds.

Five residents of Charlestown district were drowned yesterday afternoon in Lake Massapoag, Sharon, almost within reach of the shore. They were: Fred Brackett, aged 29; Harry Leaker, aged 10; Willie Perkins, aged 10; Benjamin Gibbs, aged 10, and Thomas Parker, aged 10.

They were members of a camping party which left Charlestown in high spirits yesterday morning for a week at Massapoag. There were 18 in all, most of them being young boys, and all belonging to St. John's Episcopal church.

The party camped on the west side of the lake, on the sandy beach, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon went in bathing, the water being so shallow that all could wade, as they were unable to swim.

Fred Brackett, organist of the church, was in an old boat. Some of the boys who were in wading climbed into the boat and dove toward shore. In some way a board was forced off the side of the boat, causing it to fill with water. Mr. Brackett got his foot caught in the hole and fell over, head downward.

There were eight boys in the water, and they gathered around the boat, but the shore deepens there, and the boys began to sink. People at the Massapoag House heard the screaming, and hurried to the lake, but it was a quarter of a mile away, and before they could reach there, the five persons had been drowned.

Embarrassment Charged.

Lynn, Mass., July 2.—Two Boston inspectors yesterday arrested Isaac P. T. Edmonds, treasurer of the Calkins Manufacturing and Bleachery company of Boston, and Albert W. McKinney of Winthrop. The men were arrested for the Lynn police, and are charged with the embezzlement of \$7350 from J. B. Moors & Co., Boston bankers. Both men are in the leather business, and last April they got 35 barrels of goat skins here, said to have been owned by Moors & Co. They were to sell these skins for the firm, but Moors & Co. charge that they have received no returns. McKinney is treasurer of the Melton Leather company.

Banana Ports Still Open.

Boston, July 2.—There was much anxiety among the fruit merchants of this city yesterday, caused by the news that the Cuban ports of Sama and Banes were to be closed against further shipment of bananas, by order of General Weyler. But last evening a cablegram was received from Habana, which stated that, owing to the pressure brought to bear on the captain general, the edict had been rescinded, and steamers will be permitted to land at these ports until further notice.

Done In Self-Defense.

Attleboro, Mass., June 29.—John H. Nerney, the policeman who shot and killed Daniel F. Mountain and Michael Connors, Jr., of Pawtucket, last month, has been exonerated. The case was the most important that Bristol county authorities have handled since the Borden trial. The acquittal of the officer upon the two serious charges in reality means that he acted in self-defense, and defines most clearly the rights of a state police officer in the discharge of his duty.

Double Tragedy at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., July 1.—John Connolly, a mule spinner, aged 38, cut the throat of James, his 23-month-old son, and then cut his own throat, at his tenement on Orange street last night. A razor was used in both instances, and the neck was severed to the spinal column. Death was instantaneous in both cases. Connolly had been out of work for some time, and up till Sunday had been drinking hard. Then he took the pledge, and became very moody.

To Overhaul Tax Laws.

Boston, July 1.—In accordance with a recommendation made by the late Governor Greenhalge, in his last inaugural address, and in accordance with a provision passed by the last legislature, Lieutenant Governor Wolcott yesterday appointed John Lowell, Alva Barrows, A. A. Carleton, T. J. Coolidge and F. W. Taussig to be a commission to investigate and reform, if possible, the taxation laws of the commonwealth.

Five-Year-Old Girl Assaulted.

Providence, July 2.—An unknown man last night enticed Ethel Wade, the 5-year-old daughter of a laboring man, into a lumber yard on Harris avenue, and brutally assaulted her. He first filled her mouth with tobacco, so that she could make no outcry. The child was taken to the Rhode Island hospital, where it was found that her condition is critical.

Serious Runaway Accident.

Winthrop, Mass., July 2.—Four persons were injured in a runaway accident on Main street yesterday, and one, Mrs. Callahan, of Charlestown, will probably die. The horse Mrs. Callahan was driving ran into two trees, the carriage upsetting. Richard Dowd, and one of Mrs. Callahan's children, who were in the carriage, were bruised and cut.

Slugged With a Pitcher.

Belfast, Me., July 2.—E. D. Mahoney struck Dr. John Pease of Bangor on the head with a water pitcher yesterday. Mahoney was held on the charge of assault with intent to kill, and put under \$5000 bonds. Pease is in a very bad condition.

Brave Captain Cook.

A terrible trial came for the packets on the outbreak of the American war in 1812. The French privateers, well found though they were and manned with desperate men, were child's play to the American, which were twice as powerful and manned by English deserters. Where English frigates were overmatched it is hardly surprising that the little packets should have gone to the wall. And yet they fought even against overwhelming odds with a desperate courage and an obstinacy remarkable even among British seamen. Captain Cook, in the Townsend, with a crew of 28 men and four passengers, fought against two American privateers simultaneously for more than three hours before he would consent to surrender.

Each of his assailants was superior to him singly in strength, and the two carried together nearly five times his weight of metal and seven times his strength of men. Yet even when they had battered the packet into a wreck, when half its crew was in the surgeon's hands and when she was actually in a sinking state, Cook only with great reluctance hauled down his colors. He had repelled countless attempts to board, and it was hard to have to yield to sheer weight of metal. The Townsend was so heavily shattered that the Americans, finding her not worth keeping, restored her for a small sum to her captain, who duly brought her into her destination, though without the mail for which he had struggled so gallantly. Cook lived to fight two or three more actions before he died, worn out with wounds and hard work. His name should be remembered at the postoffice, for no man ever made a nobler fight for his mail.—Macmillan's Magazine.

His Bathroom Rolled Into Town.

A gentleman recently returned from a business trip through Mississippi says: "It's a hard matter to get a bath in certain parts of Mississippi, and it was a realization of this fact that compelled me to make the effort at getting a bath while making the run between two towns on the caboose of a freight train. My bathtub consisted of a large tin cup and my bathroom of the body of the caboose, which, as you know, is as open as an observation car. Well, I had got into the usual condition essential to bathing and was pouring water over my limbs when, lo and behold, the caboose, with every door wide open, rolled into a city where 500 people were gathered at a depot waiting for an excursion train. The caboose, as luck would have it, stopped precisely opposite the station, and as the crowd caught sight of me I could hear angry mutterings. I looked around me I pondered every chance of escape. I figured the expediency of personating a wild man, and finally leaped at the top of the car and hung by some projection near the roof while the train rolled out of town. It was a terrible experience, and I do not care for another bath in a caboose."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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The latest novelty in shirt fronts consists of several layers of nicely laundered paper so constructed that when the first or outside layer becomes soiled the wearer simply detaches it, on the back or under side of which is printed the first chapter of a thrilling serial story. Thus the operation continues, perfecting a combination steam laundry and dime novel. There are seven layers—a fresh front each day of the week for the wearer.—Mercor Magnet.

Old Peop's

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, aiding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents a bottle at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

Bottled Up!

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up and poison and dry up the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time. The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones,—a condition truly horrible.



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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John K. Blunt of North Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Abigail A. Blunt wife of said John K. Blunt, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated December 18th, 1875, and recorded with Northern District of Essex Deeds, Book 38, Page 425, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Wednesday the eighth day of July 1893, in said North Andover, on the premises hereinafter described, the first lot, known as the "Vineyard," will be sold at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and is bounded northerly by land now or formerly of N. Foster; easterly by land now or formerly of E. Fish; containing two (2) acres, three (3) rods and twenty-five (25) square rods more or less. Being the land conveyed to William F. Farnham by William Johnson and Hobart Clark, Trustees, by deed dated December 31, A.D. 1853, and recorded with Essex Deeds at Salem, Book 496, Leaf 42. Terms, \$50 down, other conditions at sale.

The second, lying in "Cuba Woods," so called, will be sold at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and is bounded beginning at the southerly corner at a stump about 40 feet from the southerly corner at a stake and stones by land of Charles F. Bailey; thence by land of said Bailey, north 32 1/2° east, fifty-one (51) rods, fifteen (15) links to a stake and stones at the wall by land formerly of Joseph Swan; thence with the wall by said Swan's land, south about 40° east, twenty-nine (29) rods and fifteen (15) links to a corner of the wall by land formerly of Jacob Kimball; thence by said land and by land formerly of George Hodges and by land formerly of Ebenezer Fish, by the wall, south about 41° west, about fifty-two (52) rods and three-fourths (3/4) of a rod, to the first mentioned bound; containing about seven (7) acres, and one hundred and twenty-six (126) square rods, more or less. Being the land conveyed to William F. Farnham by Francis Ingalls by deed dated January 20, 1850, and recorded with Essex Deeds at Salem, Book 519, Leaf 6. Terms \$75 down, other conditions at sale.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Will the person who assisted the undersigned May 2, at the time of the accident on the street car please communicate with Mrs. Joe C. Dole, Andover.

LOST.

June 18, between Tewksbury and Andover, A Lady's Black Cloth Cape. Will the finder please notify. A reward will be given. Mrs. F. M. Foster, 20 Summer street.

LOST.

Wednesday afternoon, May 29, between Andover and Lawrence, a Black Silk Cape. Finder please leave it at Mr. Joel Abbott's, High street, Andover, or send to Miss Annie L. Pasho, 34 Liberty street, Lowell, Mass., and receive reward.

LOST.

A Russet Rein, on Elm street, between Maple avenue and Chestnut street. Finder please leave at shop of G. A. Mayer, Park st.

LOST.

A Plain Gold Ring, stamped on the inside, "J. S. May, '96." Lost last Tuesday, May 19, on Salem street. Finder please return to, or address F. O. box 392, and be suitably rewarded.

LOST.

A Small Gold Watch, with white dial, gold hands and numbers. Finder please return through P. O. box 68, or to Brick House, Andover Hill, 207 Main street and be rewarded.

MONEY FOUND.

A sum of money on Main St. Address, Box 635.

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The subscriber has an Aspinwall Potato and Corn Planter and is prepared to do planting with the same. Apply to G. L. Averill, West Andover.

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OPTICIAN,
Main Street, - Andover.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Phoebe R. Goldsmith, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate.

Witness, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Caroline A. Shattuck of Andover, in the County of Essex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of William B. Chadwick, late of North Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased, testate.

Witness, a petition has been presented to said Court a petition, representing that she as the widow of said deceased, is interested in the real estate of said deceased lying in this Commonwealth; that the whole of said real estate does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars; and praying that the whole of said real estate which is described in said petition may be assigned and set out to her by the Court, according to law.

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An interesting volume to lovers of nature, and one particularly interesting to the many Andover friends of one of the authors, Henry S. Graves, is "The White Pine", just published by the Century Co. The book shows the result of Mr. Graves's labors in the Adirondacks and in North Carolina in investigating the stately pine. It is beautifully gotten up as is always the way with the Century Co.'s books.

Mr. Graves was associated in this work with Mr. Gifford Pinchot, and their object in the exhaustive treatment of this one tree cannot be better defined than by the following abstract from the preface: "The motive which gave rise to this attempt, in the minds of all those who have shared in the work, was the desire to assist in making clear the real nature of forestry, in exciting an interest in the subjects with which it deals, in stimulating others to similar research, and above all in facilitating and hastening the general introduction of right methods of forest management by which alone our forests can be saved."

Editorial Clinders.

Do the laws of Massachusetts require the presence of vermin in our "Lock-up," or is it the duty of our very zealous police force, to keep it in a state of cleanliness?

The above is a communication from a TOWNSMAN reader and is worthy of prompt attention, for their is undoubtedly considerable truth contained in the insinuation. Our lockup is not a clean place, and the sooner it is made so and kept so the more credit it will be to our town.

Chief Wadlin has made a splendid contribution to the state's statistical literature in his report just issued. It is well condensed, clearly presented, full of just the kind of information that is valuable, and from all appearances remarkably accurate.

The very direct impression of incendiarianism made in all newspaper accounts of last week's "Gymnasium" fire at Phillips has called for considerable investigation. The result has been quite largely in favor of the theory of some natural cause, rather than that it was the work of an incendiary. Our citizens certainly prefer to believe that a dirty oil room caused the loss rather than an incendiary's torch. We are glad to assure our citizens that the building will be restored with the same outside detail as formerly, but it will be devoted to some other use, in connection with the institution.

Cornell Scholarships.

The Cornell funds at Abbott and Phillips Academies will be the coming year afford tuition as for the past two years for Andover youths. Application for the benefit at either School should be made at once in writing to Superintendent Johnson. Those who have received these scholarships in the past are expected to apply, as well as any others who may wish for them for the first time.

Council Resolutions.

At the Council which met June 23 at the Union Congregational Church, Ballard Vale, to act upon the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. C. C. Evans, it was voted to sanction the dissolution of the pastoral relation, and in connection therewith, the following resolutions were adopted:

"In ratifying the dissolution of the pastoral relation between the Rev. J. C. C. Evans and the Union Congregational Church in Ballard Vale, the Council desire to express their appreciation of the faithful work of Brother Evans with this people.

"By his earnest, consecrated spirit, by his social gifts, by his active interest in temperance and education, and by his attractive presentation of the truth, he has shown himself to be a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

"We commend him to the fellowship and confidence of the churches, and trust that many years of efficient Christian labor are before him, in which we shall follow him with hearty interest."

FREDERIC A. WILSON,
FRANK R. SHIPMAN,
JOSEPH T. LOVMEYER,
Committee.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

Body of Famous Authoress buried in Andover.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and many other stories, died at her home in Hartford July 1st, after a stroke of paralysis sustained last Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Beecher Stowe, daughter of Lyman Beecher, was born at Litchfield on June 16, 1811. She was but four years old when her mother died. At an early age she manifested a great eagerness for books. On Jan. 5, 1836, she married Rev. Calvin E. Stowe, D. D., professor of biblical history in Lane Seminary, over which her father presided.



HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

In the earlier part of her married life, Mrs. Stowe wrote for the magazines several tales and sketches, which were afterward collected under the title of "The May Flower." During her intervals of leisure amidst family cares, she continued to contribute to the periodicals sketches and short stories; but, apart from one or two Sunday School books, she attempted nothing of more importance until 1850, when she contributed to The National Era, an anti-slavery paper, published at Washington, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as a serial. When the story was completed, she long and vainly sought a publisher for it, until a young Boston publisher finally consented to bring it out in 1852. It met with unequalled success; 313,000 copies were sold in the United States within three and one-half years, and in all, over 500,000 copies. It was translated into 20 different languages, and was dramatized in various forms. In her subsequent works, Mrs. Stowe delineated the quaint old domestic life of New England 50 or 100 years ago.

While the whole nation mourns the loss of one of America's most famous authors, Andover has a larger interest, that comes from her twelve years of residence there. Here in the Stowe house she finished her labors on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and wrote the Key to it. Here she wrote "Dred" and other famous stories that followed "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and here still live some of her associates whose lives linked with hers must have influenced her work.

The burial services were held this afternoon at the Chapel Cemetery and were conducted by Prof. Smyth, a life long friend of the dead author. The body was interred in the private burial ground connected with Phillips Academy and Andover Seminary and beside the body of her husband, whose grave is marked by a simple granite cross.

Here also is buried Mrs. Stowe's son, Henry E. B. Stowe, who was drowned in the Connecticut River in July, 1837, while a student in Dartmouth College.

The bearers were Profs. Moore and Churchill of the Seminary, Rev. Dr. Bancroft of Phillips Academy and Rev. Dr. Seah Merrill.

Lawn Party.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free Church gave a most enjoyable lawn party and entertainment last Friday evening which was only fairly patronized. The musical and literary program, which was a first class one was given in the vestry. The grounds adjoining the church were gaily decorated and lit by Chinese lanterns strung among the trees. Here tables and chairs were provided and tempting ices and cake and luscious strawberries and genuine Maine cream were served.

The program in the vestry included, trios for piano, violin and cornet by Miss Annie Smart, Frederic Palmer Jr., and Dr. Hulme. Violin solo by Miss Alice Cox, piano solo, Mrs. W. H. Goodwin, selections, "The Day Afore," "Evening Bells" and "Auntie Laurie" by the Burns Quartette. Misses Foster and Smart kindly repeated their Draper declamations, "J. Cole" and "Michael Strogoff" in fine style and were heartily applauded.

All the participants gave a splendid account of themselves and received well deserved encores. The affair was a most pleasant one and the social committee may feel proud of its success.

In the vicinity of Boquet, Westmoreland Co., Pa., almost anyone can tell you how to cure a lame back or stiff neck. They dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on the affected parts and in one or two days the trouble will promptly cure a pain in the side or chest. Mr. E. M. Frye, a prominent merchant of Boquet, speaks very highly of Pain Balm, and his recommendations have had much to do with making it popular there. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

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SAFE-BREAKERS AT WORK.

Crackmen Enter the B. & M. Station. Get \$2.00 and Leave \$300.

Country railroad offices are an evident temptation to the burglar and Andover never escapes their notice. The times that this office has been entered, never with any great success as far as booty goes, are innumerable. The manipulator of the "jimmy" again tried it early Monday morning, but, aside from destroying the outer door of the safe and wrecking the interior of the ticket office, he got nothing for his labors.

In this case there were two and perhaps three engaged in the job. About 2 o'clock in the morning a loud report startled those living in the neighborhood of the station. Nearly an hour later another explosion louder than the first was heard. Between the times of the two reports, however, Night Watchman Stewart at the station, observed a man on the platform doing patrol duty, while two others were at work on the safe. Not desiring to tackle the three alone, he went off to procure assistance. Chief Mears could not be found and Stewart got Officer Frye. When they arrived at the office the burglar had flown, but the result of their work was apparent.

Entrance to the waiting-room had been gained by forcing the window nearest the platform. Inside, the iron screen in the ticket window had been torn off and the burglars then crawled into the office and set to work.

The appearance of the ticket office when Officer Frye and Stewart entered was almost beyond description. The door of the safe was blown from its hinges and torn and twisted. The woodwork was a complete wreck and every window shattered. The force of the explosion may be imagined when a settee at the further side of the waiting room was broken by the flying debris. It seemed as if baffled in their endeavors to force the second door of the safe, the burglars had done as much damage as possible before leaving.

Their reward was but slight. Forty coppers of the railroad money and about \$1.50 of insurance was all they got. In fact in the safe was \$300 which would have made for them a comfortable haul. No clew has as yet been found.

Public Manners.

Under the title, "Life and Letters," in Harper's Weekly of June 20, Mr. W. D. Howells offers a most valuable and much called for estimate of the importance of good manners in the teachers of the schools and academies, as well as colleges of the land.

Mr. Howells says, "Very often, too, good people, good fathers and mothers, who know how to make home dear to their children, are people of no manners, rather than of bad manners; and if the school can correct this defect for the children, it will be an admirable service to them, and through them, to their parents. There is a distinct advantage in public education in these things. At the school, the children out of different homes, can compare themselves with one another and can learn to follow or shun the examples they naturally offer. They must be instructed in their choice however; and not left to their own taste in following or shunning the examples before them. Indeed I do not believe that the schools are sufficiently responsive in this matter. I feel so strongly concerning this function of theirs, that I would have all teachers subjected to as severe an examination in their manners as in their intellectual qualifications, and I would have a rude, or uncouth, or ill-mannered person, instantly rejected for that cause."

So much for Mr. Howells. Long ago, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, was credited with saying, that if he had money to endow a chair in a learned institution, it would be one, whose office pure and simple, should be the teaching of good manners, and one of the most famous School Superintendents in the country, when pressed for a reason as to his choice of one young woman over another who appeared to possess superior intellectual acquirements, simply answered, "Because she is such a lady!"

We as a nation are the kindest hearted people in the world, as well as the most intelligent. Alas, it is just as certain that we are the most ill-mannered. The reason is evident. The great rank and file do not care for manners, are impatient if often reminded of their existence, and utterly incapable either by example or precept of enforcing them in their homes. Therefore as Mr. Howells says, be careful about your teachers. Let it be once ascertained that a boy's school or girl's academy is patronized, not only because the master is a scholar, but because he is a gentleman as well; and the mistress not only a woman with a college degree; but because she can and will, tell a girl how to enter a room, shut a door, send or reply to an invitation, and the thing is done.

"Manners maketh Man," was William of Wykeham's motto centuries ago; and if man how much more surely woman!

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CENSUS RETURNS.

Interesting Figures from the Second Part of Vol. 1 just issued.

Chief Horace G. Wadlin has just issued another bulletin which is of great interest. In addition to the report of the population in each town and city in the state there are tables giving the population by different villages, the censuses of population from 1795 to 1895, historical facts, changes in name, boundaries, etc. The following relating to Andover and North Andover will interest our readers. The fact is stated that there is no record of the date of incorporation of Andover, but it is mentioned in Mass. Records May 22, 1646. The different slices of territory that Andover has contributed to other towns are noted as follows: June 20, 1728, a part of Middleton; April 17, 1847, a part of Lawrence; April 7, 1855, a part to make the town of North Andover; February 4, 1879, a part of Lawrence.

The population since 1795 is tabulated as follows:

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2080-2085	2080-2085	2080-2085
2085-2090	2085-2090	2085-2090
2090-2095	2090-2095	2090-2095
2095-2100	2095-2100	2095-2100

The "population by villages" divides Andover in the following manner:

	Families	Males	Females	Pop.
Andover	810	1850	2000	3940
Ballard Vale	209	397	468	865
Frye Village	93	201	287	488
West Andover	181	465	408	873
Totals	1303	3013	3263	6276

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Children's tan hose; one and one rib; sizes 5 to 8 1-2	10c a Pair
Women's seamless hose, Hermsdorf dye,	19c a Pair
Women's tan hose, extra quality, color warranted,	25c a Pair

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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank E. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JULY 5

10.30 A.M. morning worship, with celebration of the Communion.

Sunday-school to follow.

7.30 P.M. Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.

Thursday, 7.30 church prayer-meeting.

Weather permitting there will be a meeting in the Scotland schoolhouse at 7.30.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish. Organized 1896. Pastor Klee, Robert A. MacFadden.

SERVICES SUN. JULY 5

10.30 A.M., morning worship with sermon by Rev. Mr. Fride followed by Communion.

Sunday-school to follow.

7.30 P.M. prayer service.

Thursday evening, 7.30, regular prayer and conference meeting.

Preparatory lecture was given last evening by Rev. Mr. Fride.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5

10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5

10.15 A.M., morning prayer meeting.

10.30 A.M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

11.30 P.M. Admission of new members and Communion service.

7.30 P.M. Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.

7.15 P.M. Monday evening, meeting of Boys' Brigade.

Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5

10.30 A.M., worship, with sermon by the pastor, and celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday-school to follow the Communion service.

7.00 P.M. The monthly missionary concert.

The weekly prayer and conference, and the annual church business meeting on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized, 1852. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A. A. Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY JULY 5

8.30 A.M. Preaching by the pastor after Mass.

Sunday-school until 10 A.M.

10.30, High Mass and sermon.

8.00 P.M. Vespers. May devotion and benediction.

Mansion House Guests.

The following is a list of guests at the popular hostelry on the "Hill":

R. A. Spalding, Jr., Lynn, C. K. Palmer, Danville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Seaver Elliot, Cambridge, G. P. Hitchcock, Appleton, Wis., T. S. Swain, Boston, George W. Young, George L. Young, Chicago, W. D. Richards, J. F. Doney Winchester, Mrs. J. M. Manning, Misses Manning, Boston, C. T. Palten, H. A. Cutler, Nashua, N. H.

"Bachy's" No Longer.

There are few Andover citizens who will not miss the pleasant faces and courteous treatment that for so many years have made Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bacigalupo such popular shop-keepers, for the store is sold and they are to leave Andover soon.

Mrs. S. J. Bucklin is the purchaser and she will continue the business with the help of Mr. Prescott. She will continue to devote most of her own time to short-hand work, having a small room in the rear of the store fitted for an office.

Mrs. Bucklin has also purchased Mr. Bacigalupo's house on Pynchard Avenue. It is the wish of Mr. and Mrs. Bacigalupo to visit Italy at some convenient time and they will probably go soon.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Thomas Schofield is visiting his parents here.

The Burns Club is making arrangements to memorialize the anniversary of the death of Burns.

James Crank is to build an addition to his house to be used as a workshop.

The Nurses' Club house has been moved to the Trulan place this week.

The woodwork has been started on David Leslie's house.

Miss Agnes Skene is to leave here Monday for Roberts, Mass., where she is to make her home in the future.

The scheduled cricket game for tomorrow will be at Boston when the Andovers play the Zingari team. The following have been chosen to play: Capt. Bruce, Haddon, L. Saunders, A. Saunders, Rhodes, Pearson, Boyle, Harris, Ridings, McDermott, Sullivan.

FRYE VILLAGE.

When driving to work on Wednesday morning the back seat of William Miller's team collapsed, and his daughter Jennie who was one of the occupants was badly hurt about the head and back.

It is with pleasure that their many friends greet the recovery of Mr. and Mrs. Ridings from their recent serious illness.

The Henderson block is occupied by a gang of French wood-cutters who operate a saw-mill near West Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White are receiving the sympathy of their friends here in the loss of their twin daughter Alice, aged 7 months, who died last Tuesday evening from cholera infantum.

Cricket.

The largest crowd of the season gathered on the cricket grounds last Saturday afternoon and saw a splendid game of cricket, when the Lowell team defeated Andover 59 to 42. Although the batting of both teams was rather light, the game was the finest exhibition of bowling ever seen here, and the fielding showed that improvement that has marked the cricket games of this season.

Smith, of the visiting team, put up a splendid game and his club can thank his clever work for their victory. With the exception of Smith, none of the visitors could find the clever bowling of Saunders and Pearson, and that player claimed 23 well earned runs of the total. Andover's hope went rapidly down as man after man returned to the bench without having added the needed runs to the score and after Saunders was given out on a very poor decision by umpire Blumire, a win was despaired of.

Bruce stayed the end for a time, but his anxiety to make the ball move cost him his wicket, the inning closing at 42. Of this, Pearson contributed 12 runs earned by keen and careful playing.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fallows Jr., of Malden are in town for the Fourth.

Miss Grace Goodhue has been visiting friends in Georgetown.

Walter Murray is quite sick at his home on Tewksbury street.

Mrs. L. B. Moore of Haverhill spent last Friday with Mrs. V. E. Hilla.

Rev. John C. C. Evans has accepted a call to preach at Ward Hill for one year.

Howard Derrah of Lynn spent Sunday with his parents on Central Street.

Maurice O'Brien of Amesbury was in town visiting friends Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Nason of Reading is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Selts of Newark, N. J., has been spending several weeks with relatives in the Village.

"Children's Day" will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Sleigh Rowland has been visiting friends in Georgetown during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Wight of Reading spent Sunday at the home of Chas. E. Davies Lowell street.

Henry Trow of Westboro has been visiting his father-in-law Patrick Riley on River street.

Miss Elsie Harmon of Bridgton, Me., a niece of Chas. F. Billington has been appointed a teacher in the North School.

John Lynch has moved his family to Lowell where he will work on the electric railroad.

The Misses Sarah and Erma Meigs of Clinton, Conn., spent Sunday with Mrs. S. A. Lovejoy.

Mrs. E. A. Wilson, who has been visiting at Three Rivers, and Somerville is stopping at the home of her son H. F. Wilson on Andover street.

Remember the Columbus Club dance to-night at Shawheen River Grove. Quite a number of out of town people are expected to be present.

Miss Ada Wood and Miss Nellie Matthews will spend the "Fourth" with the Misses Mabel and Nellie Call in Clinton, Mass.

Isaac Johnson, formerly foreman on the B. & M. section, has accepted the position of receiving clerk at the freight house in Boston. Mr. Johnson entered upon his new duties last Monday.

Eight or ten members of the local Lodge of Good Templars attended the Strawberry Festival of the Red Spring Lodge, Andover, last Saturday evening. A fine time was reported by all present.

The following named party of relatives and friends spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Clukey: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, Miss Mabel Barber, Miss Lizzie Davis, Miss Fannie Jackson and Miss Ethel Barber.

Sherman Goodwin lead the prayer meeting at the Congregational Church last evening. Mr. Goodwin returned to Olampon, Me., to-day where he will continue to preach until the opening of the fall term, at the Bangor Theological Seminary when he will resume his studies there.

Howard Coffin, son of George H. Coffin graduated last week with high honors at the "Vermont Academy" Saxon River, Vermont. He has been offered a position as teacher in the Academy and will probably accept it. He is expected home the last part of the week, when his many friends will be glad to congratulate him on his recent successes.

There were twenty-five persons at the Christian Endeavor Lawn Party at the home of Mrs. Charles Davies last Friday evening. The grounds were decorated with Chinese lanterns and presented quite a pleasing aspect. The games under the direction of William Shaw were entered into heartily by all present, and the older persons showed that they had not forgotten how to play "Run Sheep Run" "Drop the Handkerchief" and other games of a similar nature. At about 10 o'clock all left for their several homes each one feeling that he had spent a very enjoyable evening.

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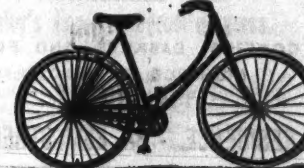
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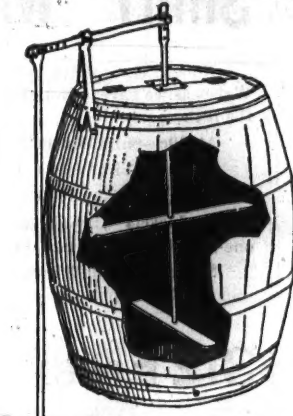
FARM GARDEN

THE PRACTICE OF SPRAYING.

Practical Observations on the Application of Fungicides and Insecticides.

It pays to spray, and there is a demand for more information concerning spraying and spraying apparatus. To meet this demand are here given extracts from the report of the horticulturist of the New York station on the application of fungicides and insecticides:

Paris green and kerosene emulsion still remain the leading insecticides and Bordeaux mixture the leading fungicide. For poisoning worms that feed on cab-



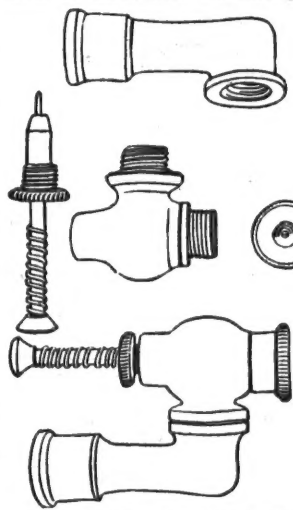
A GOOD KIND OF AGITATOR.

bage no liquid has as yet been found that gives satisfaction. The old fashioned method of applying Paris green, mixed with flour or plaster, with hand sifters when well done is very effective. Whether any of the machines used for this purpose will do the same work as thoroughly and as cheaply is as yet a question.

For small areas of vegetables and small fruits, for small vineyards and for vineyards located on hillside where power machines cannot be used, the knapsack sprayer is indispensable. For larger fields, vineyards and orchards a hand force pump mounted on a barrel and fitted with the necessary hose and nozzles answers the purpose admirably, but for the extensive grower of potatoes and truck crops and for the larger vineyards some form of a power sprayer is more economical. In making a selection of a power sprayer one must be governed by the kind and extent of the crops to be sprayed and the kind of land on which they are grown.

In applying either Bordeaux mixture or Paris green it is very necessary that the liquid be thoroughly stirred. The agitator is found to be one of the weak points in most power sprayers now on the market. The best form of agitator work up and down in an upright tank like a churn dash. A homemade affair that does good work is here illustrated. The tank is placed in an upright position. A crank shaft with a fairly long stroke causes an up and down churning motion of the agitator. This is geared so as to run whenever the wagon is in motion, thus keeping the liquid in a constant state of violent agitation.

It has been decided at this station that the spray is best applied with Vermorel nozzles. There is a difference in the sprays thrown by Vermorels of different patterns. Nozzles that give the widest spread to the spray as soon as it leaves the orifice throw the finest spray



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and are preferable for most kinds of work. These nozzles are not patented, so may be manufactured by any one. The style illustrated has given the best satisfaction at this station.

Pumps used for spraying should either be made entirely of brass or be brass lined. In pumps that have a packed piston head the packing should be frequently changed. Hand pumps should be constructed so as to admit of the use of the weight of the body on the handle when working them. Rotary and semirotary pumps do good work while in repair. In any sprayer the suction pipe should enter the tank at the top. In spraying large trees bamboo extensions should be used.

Poison in the dry form is best to use against some insects. For applying this and for distributing sulphur and tobacco dust in greenhouses use powder guns.

Fertilisers For Oats.

Six experiments with oats on soils of medium fertility, reported on by the New Jersey station, show that the addition of phosphoric acid and nitrogen is very beneficial. Phosphoric acid particularly exerted a decidedly favorable effect on the quality of the grain, increasing the weight per bushel wherever used.

A CURIO COLLECTOR.

PICKING UP CURIOSITIES IS A BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA.

One Who Follows It Talks Freely About the Fascination of Spiders, Bugs, Birds and Samples of Wood Are Always in Demand.

Strolling over the Mission hills that form the southern border of the San Gabriel valley, I suddenly came upon an old man who was walking along in a stooping position examining the ground carefully at every step. About his neck was a broad band from which hung a canvas bag. He seemed astonished to see me and said I was the first person he had ever met there except the Basque shepherd. I showed him some fossils I had found not far away and amazed him by promising to point out the spot.

"You are not a collector," said the old fellow. "I can see that."

"Why?" I asked.

"Why, collectors never give away a place when they find anything. That's one of the principles of the business."

I assured him I was not a collector, whereupon he gave me his confidence.

"Well, I'm a regular collector," he said. "Three days a week I leave Los Angeles and take to the woods and collect. No, I haven't any store to speak of, though I have a place, such as it is. My business is selling to curiosity dealers all over the country, and you would be astonished to know how much stuff they take. There is hardly a city in the United States that does not have a curiosity store, and they all want material from California and Mexico. Then there are the resorts. Take the old Cliff House. They used to sell tons of shells, corals, bugs, spiders, sea fans and stuff from all over the world. Take Catalina Island. You'd think they would have curiosities enough there, but they buy tons of stuff to sell to the tourists. So it is in Florida and all over the country. It's natural for people to want to buy something at a place to remember it by, and this makes the demand. I help to fill it, you see. Take spiders, for instance. Why, I collect 8,000 at least a year on the average, and I'm not doing it for my health or pleasure, I warrant you that. They sell, and the bigger and uglier they are the better they go."

"How do I catch them? Why, this way," and the old fellow took out of his bag a bottle of water. "This," he said, laughing, "is the elixir of spider life. As an example, here is a tarantula spider that I was about to take as you came over the hill."

Dropping upon his knees on the soft grass and deftly spreading it aside, the collector showed a rough object about as large as half a dollar. "That," he said, "is the door of the trap spider, or tarantula. Now watch," and he inserted a little book under the edge and lifted. Something was tugging at the other side.

"That is the spider," said the old man. "He has heard us, and the moment I touched the door up he rushed and took hold of the underside of the door, which is a silken pad, and held on."

To prove this he lifted the tarantula so that I could see the hairy legs of the tunnel maker and then with a jerk pulled it open, the spider retreating to the bottom of the silken column. It was then that the bottle came into play, and a little water poured in soon drove out the hairy monster, that was quickly transferred to another bottle and killed with chloroform.

"I suppose I have dug up thousands, but still they come and still they go."

"What people want them for I can't see. Here is the ugliest thing on earth," and my companion held up to view a bottle containing various many legged insects, centipedes with frightful claws or claspers.

The average person would avoid such a horror, yet, according to my informant, there is an active demand for them. "I got them beneath old stones and the trunks of old trees," he explained, "and thousands are sold every year. These are regular tarantulas like this," taking from the bag another bottle containing several giant spiders. "These live in holes and don't build traps. They come out at night, and the time to catch them is early in the morning when they are going home after a night's forage. I preserve them, stuff them with cotton, and when stuck on a card they bring from 4 to 6 bits."

"You hear about their being ugly," continued the old man, "and that they are deadly poison, but that is not so. I have been bitten several times, and here I am. I have heard of sick people being bitten by them in Mexico and killed, but it's rare, and you can put the majority of such stories down as yarns."

"What do people want with such horrible creatures?" I asked.

"The more horrible the more they want them," replied the collector. "The tarantula buys one to send home to show his girl or some one what big chances he is taking. So with the tourist. He wants something remarkable to send back, and we supply it. Some people want butterflies, some want beetles, and in one beetle we have a trade for the practical joker. It's a black fellow and found everywhere in the early morning crawling along the surface. The moment you touch it it stands on its head, and from a gland sends a fluid that looks like iodine, stains like it and has a most noisome odor."

"The birds of southern California are in great demand. People want bluebirds and hummers and the nests of humming birds, especially when on an orange twig. Then the herons and albatrosses—the big white fellows found down on the marshes—are sold as screens and for various ornamental purposes. But birds are getting scarce, and where you could get them in any quantity with their eggs a few years ago they are now very rare. They have been killed off by collectors."

"You'd be surprised at the amount of curiosities made out of wood," said my companion, a native Californian, who had made himself comfortable on the soil. "We get rid of corals of it. The bark of the big trees is in great demand made into pincushions and all kinds of things. Then our native woods, as the manzanita, are cut into canes, napkin rings and numberless other articles. The yucca stalk is also in request, to be turned into all sorts of things, from furniture to pincushions. One stalk that is not supposed to be worth the carrying away would in the hands of the curiosity man or dealer become very valuable. As an example, when cut up into small pieces, it sells for 5 cents apiece for pincushions. A good straight cane of manzanita is worth from \$1.50 to \$5."—Pascadena (Cal.) Cor. New York Post.

Its Mission.

Bacon—I see they've put a sounding board back of the minister's pulpit. What do you suppose that's for?

Robert—Why, it is to throw out the sound.

"Gracious! If you threw out the sound there wouldn't be anything left in the sermon."—Youkers Statesman.

IN HUB MARKETS.

Consumption of Butter Is on the Increase.

Slow Trade in Cheese—Fresh Eggs Running Scarce—All Kinds of New Vegetables Plentiful—Live Stock Quotations.

Boston, July 1.—"Steady at last week's prices," is the way that most dealers report the butter market this week. Large lines of fine western creamery move off readily at full rates, and no concessions are asked, except where imperfections are noticed. They buyers have the advantage, and concessions have to be made to effect sales.

The finest northern does not sell as readily as western, at the difference in price, but receivers do not urge business, and when the price asked cannot be obtained, the butter is put into cold storage. In this way the market is kept clear of accumulations and quotations are maintained.

Demand for current consumption continues rather light, and jobbers are not in any way enthusiastic about the situation. They want to see an outlet for the butter coming in, and they are afraid that prices will ease off just as soon as the speculative buyers have secured all the stock they want.

Receipts for June foot up about 18,000 tubs more than for same month last year, and receipts for May were 10,000 tubs more than a year ago, so that the receipts for the two months of this trade year, not counting boxes, are in round numbers 28,000 tubs more than last year.

The stock put into cold storage is about 18,000 tubs more than same time last year, which would indicate an increased consumption, including the exports, of 11,400 tubs. In other words, our current weekly consumption may be set down at 20,000 tubs, against 18,000 tubs last year.

Extra western creamery in assorted sizes tubs met with a fair sale yesterday at 16 cents, and in large ash tubs at 15½ cents. A few fancy brands of western go up to 16½ cents, but these are exceptional. The regular selling rate was 15½ to 16 cents. Some lots of choice gathered creams sold at 14½ to 15 cents but these are slow at over 14½ cents.

A larger proportion of the receipts than last week show imperfections and on these lots buyers are disposed to bear down considerably. Shippers therefore, need not be surprised if some of their consignments do not realize full quotations, though sent here as extras. This includes both northern and western.

Exporters have been looking around for buyers at 10 to 12½ cents, and on this basis several lots were shipped on Monday's steamers. Foreign advances are not encouraging for margins, but some orders have been received, and a few of our dealers are willing to risk shipments on their own account.

There has been a slow trade in cheese, and with more liberal supplies prices are barely maintained. The range for large sizes is 7 to 7½ cents, but it was hard to sell much at over 7 cents. Small sizes were quoted from 7½ to 7½ cents with only small sales.

Strictly fresh eggs have been running scarce for several days, and fancy marks of Michigan and Indiana will bring 12½ cents, but very few of this kind are coming in. For most western 11½ to 12 cents is a full rate. Eastern choice fresh are worth 13½ to 14 cents when they can be obtained. Stocks in cold storage, 77,400 cases, against 89,389 cases last year.

There is no change to note in beans, which can be bought in large lots at \$1 a bushel. Small sales at \$1.05 to \$1.10. All for choice marrow pea and mediums.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—Only a few ordinary beef cattle on the market. The demand was dull and prices showed no changes from those of a week ago.

Milk cows and springers—Drovers said that the week's prices showed an improvement on the preceding week.

Veal calves—The supply was light and the demand was active. Quality showed decided improvement over that of two weeks ago, with prices a shade firmer, which is properly due to the quality rather than the activity in the demand.

Sheep and lambs—There were only a few sheep from this section, and those from the west were confined to slaughter, and showed no change from a week ago in values.

Western beef cattle—There were none offered on sale, but were consigned to home slaughter, with the demand light. Swine—Very few were brought in, and the prices were so low that drovers will not buy in swine if they can help it.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4½¢ per lb; tallow, 3½¢ per lb; country hides, 3½¢ per lb; tallow, 1½¢ per lb; pelts, 35¢ each; calf skins, 55¢ each; dairy skins, 25¢ each.

THE PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Flour—The flour market is more uncertain than ever. Association rates are nominally at: Round lots, sight draft, extras and seconds, \$2.90; spring wheat, clear and straight, \$3.55; winter wheat, clear and straight, \$3.35; 55; winter pat., \$3.65; 30; spring pat., \$3.75; 30. A rebate is being allowed. Jobbing prices are 25¢ more.

Oats—Oats continue quiet. Oats to arrive are quoted at 25¢ for choice clipped; No. 1 clipped, 25¢; No. 2 clipped, 24½¢; No. 2 white, 25¢; No. 3 white, 24½¢; No. 2 mixed, 22½¢; clipped track, 25¢; No. 2 white, 25½¢; No. 3 white, 25¢; No. 2 mixed, 24¢; 25¢.

Meal—Meal is rather easy: Kiln-dried cornmeal, \$1.65; 170; bag meal, 70¢; 72¢; yellow granulated, \$1.90; 20; rolled and ground oatmeal, \$2.70; 20 per bbl; cut, \$3.10; 30; graham meal, \$2.50; 40; rye flour, \$2.50; 30; rye, 60¢; 65¢ per bu. Hay—Hay is little changed, with the market quiet: Hay, \$19.50; 20 50 for choice; poor to good, \$12.50; 18 50; rye straw, \$22; 24; oat straw, \$10.50; 11. Cottonseed meal is scarce and hard to get at \$21.75 to arrive.

Beef—The beef market is very quiet, as it almost always is on the last of the month. The west is firmer on cattle, but this market does not advance on beef. Quotations are the same as noted yesterday.

Corn—Corn is quiet, with quotations very little changed: No. 2 yellow to arrive, 35½¢; No. 3 yellow, 34½¢; No. 2 yellow track, 37½¢; 38¢; steamer yellow, 37½¢; 37¢; 38¢; 37¢.

Muttons and Lambs—Lambs are doing a little better. Muttons and veals are little changed: Spring lambs, 10¢; 12¢; yearlings, 6¢; 7¢; muttons, 6¢; 7¢; veals, 3¢; 4¢, as to quality.

Potatoes—Potatoes rather easier than better, with a full supply due today. Choice sell at \$1.50; 1.75, with fair to good at \$1.61; 75. Tennessee sweets are quoted at \$2.25; 50 per bbl.

Pork—Pork and lard prices are steady and unchanged, with barrel pork at \$10.50; light backs, \$9.50; lean ends, \$11; lard, 5¢; fresh ribs, 8¢; hams, 10¢; 11¢.



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FRAUD IS CHARGED

Against Two Boston Merchants Who Dealt in Tobacco.

Alleged Compact to Cheat by Bad Notes. Salesman Told an Interesting Story in the Insolvency Court.

Boston, July 2.—The news of the arrest of two of the partners of the H. A. Davis company, charged with a conspiracy to defraud creditors, has caused no little surprise to the numerous business holding paper of the defendant firm.

On June 15, a hearing before Judge McKim in the Suffolk insolvency court resulted in the firm going into insolvency. At this hearing it came out in the evidence that the H. A. Davis company had, until the September previous, been known as H. A. Davis & Co., cigar dealers, doing business at 140 Water street. Davis took Lindsey N. Oliver in partnership with him, and employed as salesman Isaac Hildebrand, who had been with the original firm of H. A. Davis & Co.

Hildebrand, having been sworn testified that a compact was made with the new company and a large outside tobacco house, the proprietor of which is now being looked for by the police, to endorse each other's notes. Hildebrand claimed that he was to go to Pennsylvania and order tobacco to be shipped immediately, and make payment for the weed in notes. These amounted to \$12,000. He was to be paid a small sum of money for his expenses, but his real salary was to be 25 per cent of what was made out of the deal.

He claims that he was ready to start, and was staying at the Savoy, when, in the early part of April, he received a note telling him that "the game was up," as the influential backer had gone into insolvency.

Nothing was offered in rebuttal to this testimony, and a decision was rendered. Since that time rumors have been current to which the attention of the police were brought. Inspectors Kelly and Robinson were detailed to work it up, and yesterday Inspector Robinson arrested Lindsey N. Oliver, and Inspector Kelly took Henry A. Davis in charge.

Opinions differ as to the methods of the firm. It is stated that the firm sold goods, getting what they could for them, and let the creditors wait for their pay. Some of the principal creditors say that they do not believe that the firm has done anything wrong. They believe that Mr. Davis and his partner are simply the victims of business depression.

"One claim against the house is nearly \$500," said Emory Bemis, of Emory Bemis & Co., lead tobacco exporters, "but I don't believe they intended to swindle anyone. I have sold them considerable stock, and before this occasion have allowed them considerable credit. They are in insolvency, and may have mismanaged, but I refuse to think wrong was intended."

Tobacco was not the only thing the firm dealt in. They were, in fact, general merchants, and handled almost anything they found salable. The amount charged to have thus been taken is over \$500,000. Oliver is a tobacco manufacturer, and is given in the latest directory as having an office at 298 State street. His residence is at Hyannis. Davis did business at 140 Water street, and lives in Malden.

Deploable Case of Depravity.

Montpelier, Vt., June 30.—Martin Nokes, his wife and Miss Emma Jones live together in Worcester, 16 miles from here. A strong and healthy male child was born to the Jones girl a fortnight ago. A few days later the child disappeared, and to the neighbors Nokes said that it was nobody's business where the baby had gone, and he defied anybody to find out. State Attorney Stanton ordered a search of the premises, and the child's body was found in a manure heap, Saturday, with its head crushed in. Constable Tewksbury yesterday arrested Nokes, who, with his wife and the Jones girl, were preparing to leave the town. The women were placed under guard, but Nokes, who is considered a desperate man, was jailed, for safe keeping.

The Ever Ready Stiletto.

Bristol, R. I., July 2.—Michele Talloio, an Italian, aged 50 years, met his wife Maria in the street yesterday afternoon, and, without a word of warning, stabbed her five times in the back with a stiletto. When she fell to the ground Talloio started off on a run, and was chased by a crowd for nearly an hour before he was captured. No cause is assigned for the attempted murder. The woman will very likely die.

Two Suicides.

Windsor, Vt., July 2.—Rev. William H. Rugg, aged 50, a Baptist minister of Perkinsville, committed suicide by hanging. He had been in poor health some years, but preached at Amherst last Sunday. He was clerk of the Woodstock Baptist association. Myron Lawrence of Rockingham also committed suicide in Rockingham, a neighboring town, at the same hour and in the same manner.

Yale Asked to Pay Taxes.

New Haven, July 1.—On application of the board of assessors, Town Counsel Goodhart yesterday gave an opinion that all property owned by Yale college, located outside of the college campus and not devoted to college purposes, was subject to taxation. The assessors will include this property in the new list, and an effort will be made to collect the tax. The college will contest.

In Excess of Predictions.

Washington, July 1.—The indications now are that the excess of government expenditures for the fiscal year ending yesterday will be about \$25,000,000, as compared with a deficit of about \$42,000,000 for the fiscal year 1895. The receipts for the present month will exceed the expenditures by about \$1,400,000.

Moore Out on Bail.

Manchester, N. H., July 2.—Dr. J. C. Moore was released from jail yesterday, bondsmen having been secured. Dr. Moore had been confined since last Thursday, in default of the required \$5000 extra bail ordered by the supreme court.

For Alleged Theft of Jewelry.

Boston, July 2.—Gustav Well was arrested yesterday, on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. He is accused of stealing \$1175 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Clinton G. Nickells of New York. Well will be taken to New York for trial.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Report of New England Weather Bureau For the Week Ending June 30.

Boston, June 30.—The following weather-crop bulletin is issued by the United States agricultural bureau, New England section, J. Warren Smith, director:

The week ending June 29 has given cloudy, showery weather in southern New England, and fair weather, with only light showers and with cool nights in northern. In central and northwestern districts the ground is getting very dry again, and although no crops are seriously suffering, a good rain would advance them all. Crops are all in a flourishing condition. The prospect for most fruits, both large and small, is very good. Vegetable gardens are flourishing, and the crops that have been harvested are of good quality. Hoeing has been pushed along, and is well under way. Some grass has been cut, but the work is not general yet. Grass is growing well on rich lands and meadows, but not maturing fast. The crop promises light, but better than was anticipated a short time ago.

May Never Be Recovered.

Washington, July 2.—Under the various appropriation bills, which went into effect yesterday, work in nearly all the navy yards, which has been partly suspended, owing to lack of funds, will begin at once. The navy yard at Mare Island, California, will get a large share of the work, and matters there will be busy for some time. At Norfolk, the Texas will get needed repairs. The naval ordnance bureau will also have considerable work under the appropriations available for about 100 guns for secondary batteries.

Shattuck Held For Manslaughter.

Marblehead, Mass., June 29.—At the inquest on the death of William S. Atkins, which occurred last Tuesday evening, and in connection with which Edward L. Shattuck was arrested, a verdict was given against Shattuck. He was later arraigned on a charge of manslaughter and waived examination. He was unable to secure \$3500 bonds, and was committed to Salem jail.

CROPS FOR GREEN FEEDING.

Remarks by Professor Phelps of Storm Experiment Station.

One of the first spring crops for soiling is rye that was sown late of September. Another spring crop that may follow rye if desired is winter wheat. It can be advantageously fed between May 16 and June 1 in the latitude of Connecticut. Farmers today do not appreciate the value of clover as a forage and hay plant to the extent that its merits warrant. Next to the grasses clover is one of our surest crops for hay, and ten tons might be grown with profit where one is now produced. The experience of some of the leading farmers in many sections has shown that the best time to sow red clover is after winter grain, during the latter part of July. A good catch is generally obtained at this time, and the clover becomes firmly rooted by winter and is not liable to be thrown out as a result of freezing and thawing during the winter and spring. Red clover is one of the most nutritious of our fodders and can be profitably fed for about two or three weeks in June. A good second crop will be available early in August, and on rich lands a third crop about Sept. 20 is not uncommon.

Oats and field peas sown broadcast as early in the spring as the soil can be thoroughly worked make one of the best crops for July feed that we have yet tried. The large growing western oats are to be preferred. Sown at the rate of 1½ bushels of oats and 1½ bushels of the peas, the amount of fodder may be made to reach 10 to 12 tons per acre. If a large, strappy variety of oats be sown, they will afford support to the pea vines, and serious lodging of the fodder will not result, except in case of severe storms. The best plan appears to be to make two or three sowings, one week or ten days apart, and to use the fodder from these areas successively.

At our station in Connecticut (latitude 41½) the first sowing was made one year on April 17. Feeding from this area was begun June 25 and continued until July 11, the yield being at the rate of 15½ tons of green fodder per acre. The second sowing was not as heavy, but gave good feed from July 11 to 18, the yield being at the rate of 18½ tons per acre. Oats and peas give one of the best crops for summer feeding during the month of July that we have yet tried. It is also valuable for making into hay, but requires a large amount of drying in the cock; indeed, so much that it is often difficult to make it into good hay. During the first part of August, and some seasons late in July, there is a period that seems rather difficult to cover. At this time we have used to advantage Hungarian grass sown about the 1st of June. In fertile soils a heavy second crop of red clover will become available early in August, and this will fill out the time till corn or some other crop becomes available.

There is perhaps no forage plant better known to our farmers than corn. The total amount of food materials furnished by this crop is without doubt greater than from any other of our common green fodders. The nutritive value of the fodder is, however, much less, pound for pound, than the fodder of clovers, peas or soy beans. We are firmly of the belief that some of the more highly nutritious fodder plants, like soy beans and cowpeas, can be substituted for corn and be grown with a much smaller drain on the fertility of the soil.

There are several varieties, some of which are especially valuable for the seeds, while others produce little seed, but a large amount of forage. Medium Green being best for forage. The plant grows about three feet high, is leafy and quite succulent and is well eaten by cattle. In fairly fertile soils it will produce ten tons of green fodder per acre. It should be sown in drills 2½ feet apart at the rate of 1 to 1½ bushels per acre. It may be sown about the same time that corn is planted and will produce valuable fodder for stall feeding Aug. 10 to 20. Cultivate freely in the early part of the season of growth.

THE PUSH CART MAN.

HE TELLS HOW HE WON AND RECEIVED THE MEDAL OF 1871.

It Was Unser Fritz Who Placed It on His Breast After Weissenburg—Capture of the Death Dealing Castle on Galsberg After Terrible Slaughter.

Down in the busy center of New York's shipping trade where Trinity place and Greenwich street meet at the intersection of Morris street there stood one day by the side of his fruit laden little push cart a one legged man past middle age, Albert Franz Wolf, who wore a tiny ribbon in the buttonhole of his threadbare coat. It was a black and white band of the medal of 1871. "Did you fight in the Franco-German war?" was asked.

"I did and left my leg at Weissenburg," he answered.

"Then you served in the army commanded by the late Emperor Frederick?"

"Unser Fritz"—the man's eyes brightened—"Unser Fritz himself planned the medal to my breast. For a week our battalion had been quartered near the little fortress of Landau impatiently awaiting marching orders to cross the frontier. Finally the word was given on Aug. 3 at about 7 o'clock in the evening. Off we went, and the lively songs of the men testified abundantly to their feeling and condition.

"Night had fallen by the time we reached—and went into bivouac on the damp meadows of Billigheim. But we were not destined to find much rest, for regiment after regiment arrived and concentrated roundabout. When at last, wrapped in our greatcoats, we stretched our tired bones on the damp green turf, using our 'tomsters' as pillows, artillery began to cross our path, and the darkness being intense we ran the risk of being run over by the heavy wheels of the gun carriages. Repeatedly I heard our colonel exclaim in an angry tone, 'Donnerwetter, have a care, you fellows, and do not take your feet off.'

"We remained in camp all next day, and it was a pleasant enough bivouac life. Our men cooked, joked, sang or lay about with their short pipes between their lips, and the sutler's tent resembled a beshive. The regimental bands played, and to crown our joy who should suddenly appear but Unser Fritz.

"Rapidly the regiments and squadrons drew up in parade. The Hohenzollerns, played simultaneously with all the bands present, stirred the hearts of the boys who sang up a thousand voiced hurrah as our beloved commander rode up to us on his fiery stallion Dupepel. As usual he was all smiles and affability, but in a few well chosen words he prepared us for the earnest days in store for us in the near future.

"On the next day the roar of cannon was plainly heard from the Voeges, and we knew the time had come. We broke camp and marched toward the boundary, crossing it near Altenstedt. We were in the vanguard, and as soon as we had touched French soil the bugle signaled for us to hasten on to a run, until near the hamlet of Reichenbach the chain of hills was reached that is commanded by the small fortress of Weissenburg. While resting here for a moment to catch our breath peasant women appeared at their house doors carrying big bowls of steaming hot potatoes. How fortunate the men who were lucky enough to obtain some!

"The fight centered on the castle crowned Galsberg, which was furiously attacked by us. We were all Prussians, stocky, well knit figures with the darddevil courage of the men of Blucher, Zieten and the 'Alte Fritz.' There were the king's grenadiers, the Forty-seventh of the line, and our battalion, the Fifth rifle. Again the bugle sounded, and slowly but none the less steadily and surely, we ascended the mountain side in the face of the well entrenched enemy's murderous fire.

"The death dealing little castle, our objective point, was two stories high and surrounded on three sides by massive stone structures, barracks, arsenal and so forth. The whole was encircled by a strong wall of twice a man's height. The French in their fury did not seem satisfied with shooting us down from behind their almost impenetrable ramparts. The Seventy-fourth Infantry, like the courageous boys they also were, took the offensive. They left the castle and tried to hinder our quick stop and rapid firing onslaught with the bayonet in a bloody hand to hand fight.

"But we crossed the little stream and made the first prisoners, among them Turcos of Algeria, whose blood bespattered white burnouses and flowing cloaks impressed me with the horrors of war.

"Now, boys, ready for the last attack!" commanded Lieutenant General von Kirchbach. "Think of Frederick the Great, of the Alte Dessauer, who more than 100 years ago led this regiment to immortal glory. Off with you, men, off with you! Carry a holy Kreuz, School-Donnerwetter annihilate the one who is today a coward! Ah, that was a glorious moment," the old veteran here interrupted himself, his eyes shining, carried away by the recollection of that supreme moment in his life.

"We did go—nay, we flew up that hillside like a whirlwind. Poisson's Element! But fate was against me, and I was not destined to see much more of that attack. To the right and left the men fell, but nothing could stop us. We reached the bastion. We breasted it, the Fechtendrich ahead of all, waving high the famous flag of the Fifth rifle. Poor fellow! He made a splendid target as he stood there in clear cut relief on top of the wall, and a moment later his body rolled down to my feet, shot through his young heart. I grasped the beloved flag from his lifeless hands, and mounting on the shoulders of two comrades I held it up high, while the grenadiers poured in upon the enemy. The day was ours. The historic battle of Weissenburg was won. That was all I could understand, for soon I lay alongside of my dead brethren, my leg shattered by a piece of exploding shell.

"When all was over and I regained consciousness, the doctors told me they 'had to do it.' "Five weeks later as I was reclining on my couch in the Feld Lazareth Unser Fritz decorated me, and I was pensioned off as an invalid for life. That is all."

The veteran looked down upon his wooden leg—New York Sun

Smart Boy.

"Here, Jim, take these two cakes and give the smaller one to your brother." James examined the cakes carefully, appeared undecided and finally took a heroic bite out of one of them, which he passed over to his brother with the remark: "There, Tommy, I've made you a smaller one. They were both the same size."—Boston Globe.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. King Jr., Sunday morning.

Miss Agnes Brooks is spending two weeks at Bar Harbor.

Mabel Hannaford spent Sunday with friends in Haverhill.

J. C. Flagg will spend his vacation in Dakota and Minnesota.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reardon, Wednesday, June 24.

Frank W. Friebel is in Candia, N. H. until after the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickman of Salem are at the Prospect House.

Miss Mary E. Gardner of Salem is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now living in Stevens Village.

Inspector G. S. Fuller has been in Middleton recently worrying cattle and their owners.

John Barker has purchased a new depot wagon from an Amesbury carriage firm. It was built to order.

James W. Leitch has received the plans from Morris Barker of Lawrence, for his new block on Main Street.

Ernest Smith, Misses Susie Morrill and Mabel Morrill left town Wednesday for a month's vacation in Edinburg, N. H.

Miss Alice Belle Ingalls is in Winthrop, for a visit of two weeks with her brother Oscar Ingalls.

Friends from the "hills" were pleasantly entertained at John O. Loring's new boathouse, Friday evening.

Sam D. Stevens has recently purchased a handsome pair of driving horses from Higgins' Park Street stables, Andover.

George H. Gilbert Esq., of Winchester, is occupying apartments in the Lincoln House, Swampscott.

Mrs. Harry St. Clair (Lillian Fletcher) is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Fred Royal.

Mrs. William C. Goodwin and sons of Haverhill are visiting for two weeks at Brier Hill Farm.

Mrs. Nellie Stevens and Miss Helen Stevens of Lynn are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Purbeck and son of Salem, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Hutchinson, at Ingalls crossing.

Misses Sarah Shepard, Beattie May Shepard and Maude Milner are to enjoy a month at North Woodstock, N. H., after July 11.

Mrs. William Wooley and Mrs. Alice Herod and daughter Lizzie have been spending the week at Robinson Cottage, Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. T. J. McClary, Mrs. Harriet Needham and Mrs. Oscar M. Godfrey and children have returned from a brief stay at Adams Cottage, Salisbury Beach.

Lieut. Rosatto of station 1 of the Boston Police department, with his family, is visiting at William C. Clark's in the South District for two months.

In recognition of the recent efforts made by the Eben Sutton firemen to save the warehouse and contents from destruction by fire, Treasurer John H. Sutton of the North Andover Mill has generously offered to give the firemen a "field day."

Miss Helen Dennis, formerly of Boston, is the guest of Miss Madeline Davis. July 11, Miss Dennis accompanied by relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiting, will sail for Europe, and spend the season in Switzerland.

John A. Bailey returned to his western home in Denver, Colorado, last evening having made a very enjoyable visit to relatives in the east. The general improvement in the buildings and grounds about the North Andover homes, within the last few years was particularly noticeable to him.

Mr. John Bacheider, of Wellesley, will give an Organ Recital in the Unitarian Church, July 10, at 4 o'clock. He will be assisted by Master Willie Poole, Soprano, from the Grace Church, Newton and Master L. B. Jennings, Soprano from the St. Mary's Church, Newton. The proceeds are for the Ladies Charitable Society.

Following are the bids given by various dealers for pipe for the town sewers: Treat Hardware & Supply Co., Lawrence, 75 discount. M. E. Austin & Co., Lawrence, 77 discount. David W. Lewis 57 Kilby Street, Boston, 77 1-2 discount. George D. Goodrich 85 Water Street, Boston, 77 1-2 discount. J. W. Leitch, of town 77 3-4 discount. Portland 78.

The Lawrence Telegram says: "In the west parlor of the Kittredge mansion there is a fireplace which is very interesting to look upon. The house itself is a stately dwelling situated on or very near the spot which was first desired for the location of Phillips Academy. The house was built sometime in 1784, by McIntire, a well known architect of that time, and was modeled after a Salem residence. Over the fireplace mentioned is a mantel piece which well represents the wood carving of long ago, and beneath this is another ancient adornment, which Miss Sarah Kittredge procured a short time ago from the Capt. George Hodges house in Salem, consisting of 22 porcelain tiles which represent the fables of Aesop, valued in the days of yore as a work of art and to day for their connection with a period now long past."

A dispatch Monday morning, announced to the members of the Kittredge family the sudden death of Dr. Joseph Choate at his home in Pleasantville, N. Y. Mrs. Choate was formerly Miss Susan Kittredge. The funeral services were held in the New York home, Wednesday the relatives here were represented by Miss Hannah Kittredge. Dr. Choate was formerly Superintendent of the State Hospital at Taunton, a position now occupied by John Kittredge.

Reception at the Parish House.

Nearly every family in St. Paul's parish was represented by one or more members at the reception tendered by the society to the rector Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas and wife in the parish house last evening.

The affair was conducted without formality, in a natural, graceful and easy manner, the more agreeable on this account both to the pastor and people. The reception hour was from 7 till 8 o'clock and the exchange of greetings occurred in the north corner of the room which was tastefully decorated with foliage and flowers of garden and field.

The committee who planned and carried the event to a successful issue consisted of J. D. W. French, Andrew Reeves, J. A. L. Fernandes, Mrs. Albert Ellison, Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Edith Fish.

The refreshments of ices and cake were in charge of the Girls' Friendly Society and Caterer W. R. Johnson and wife.

Married at the Homestead.

INGALLS-LEWIS.

Saturday evening, the Ingalls' home near the Middleton line was the scene of joy and festivity, for it was the occasion of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Frances Ingalls, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Ingalls of town, and William Herman Lewis of Lynn. Unattended, save by two little girls, Misses Pauline F. Hutchinson and Minnie B. Lewis, who were maids of honor, the principals entered the parlor to a wedding greeting by Wagner, played by Wilber H. Tufts and Miss Alice Ingalls.

The bridal gown was of light muslin, with lace and ribbon trimmings, and adorned with roses and smilax. The attending maids were gowned in white, and their decorations were pink roses. The service was conducted by Rev. Chas. Noyes of the North Church at 7:30 o'clock.

A reception was held between 8 and 10 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Hutchinson assisting in receiving. After the well wishes and congratulatory messages a bountiful supper was served, and later, in a shower of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis sought the carriage which was to take them to their home at 306 Maple Street, Glenmere, Lynn.

The interior of the home was decorated with ferns, roses, field flowers and potted plants. The parlor mantel before which the couple stood was concealed with ferns and roses.

There was a large and costly variety of bridal gifts in silverware and china, among them being a gift of \$25 in gold from the local Grange. Miss Ingalls was a member of the class of '81 J. H. S. About eighty guests were present from Salem, Lynn, Danvers, Somerville, Buxford, Haverhill, Topsfield, Newburyport, Middleton and town.

We give this week the class poem of the Class of '96, Centre Grammar School, as recited by Miss Mary Brodie graduation day, omitted by necessity from this column last week. The graduates referred to in the verses are Marguerite Newhall, Annie Davis, Mary Casey, Jennie Wilcox and Fred Stone.

Our Class Poem.

You've had a welcome given you
And have listened to our song.
I come to read a poem now
But it is not very long.
It is about our class in school,
We are seniors now, we say,
And that is why our interest
Is centered in to-day.

A class of seven we number now,
And we've tried all through the year
To study with this day in view.
And prepare to see you here.
For we are happy in our school
And as all the days go by
We keep in mind a sentence true
Beginning with "I'll try."

Would you like to know about us?
If I can, I'll tell you.
Some facts about the senior class
Though perhaps they'll not be new.
Marguerite is our leading spirit,
She it is who leads our drill
And we all agree among us
No one can her place quite fill.

Annie Davis is our sunbeam,
Always pleasant, kind and true,
You have seen her, you remember,
It was she who welcomed you.
Mary Casey is our speaker,
All our class acknowledge this,
She gives Lincoln's speech quite bravely,
Such a speech we would not miss.

Jennie is, we think, quite timid,
Does not like to speak in school,
But she's careful, wise and loyal,
And remembers every rule.
Now we have two boys among us
Fred and John whom you all know,
For they are always together
And they whistle as they go.

Fred is full of fun and laughter,
Plays the violin quite well,
Perhaps he'll be a great musician,
Shouldn't wonder. Who can tell?
John looks out for all the small boys,
Is their monitor so wise,
When the bell rings in the morning,
He allows no fun or noise.

These are the members of our class,
Whose names I've read to you;
Where'er we go we hope to prove
We're earnest, brave and true,
And if we do not do great deeds,
Or gain a great renown,
We hope to be in future years
An honor to our town.

Class of '96 Departs from Johnson High School.

A class of seven, three young men and four young ladies of the Johnson High School, graduated at the Town Hall Friday evening. The hall was well filled with those who were interested to compare and contrast by general observation the result of the present progressive methods of instruction with those more remote.

A radical departure, however, from the established custom made such an observation impossible, as there was nothing in original form presented by the graduates by which an opinion of the ability or aptitude of the individual pupil for composition could be formed. In regard to the changed order of exercises, while nothing could be said against the choice of selections which may have been and undoubtedly were literary gems in their way, yet as a test of mind and merit in the pupil and the scope and thoroughness of the instruction given by the teachers, the two methods are hardly to be compared, although perhaps an innocent experiment occasionally may be harmless.

The program as presented:

March.	EMMA SUTCLIFFE, MABEL COAN.
Prayer.	REV. EDWARD S. THOMAS.
Gloria in Excelsis.	Concords
David's Lament over Absalom.	Willie
KATHERINE R. HEGAN.	Coloridge
The Importance of Method.	Coloridge
CORNELIUS J. MAHONEY.	Milton
a. Invocation of the Muse	Bellini
b. Morning Hymn	Bacon
Day of Glory.	Browning
HERVE EIEL.	Veritas
THE WOODMAN.	Veritas
The Pleasures of Knowledge.	Phillips
JOHN H. HOLMES.	Phillips
The Value of Reputation.	Phillips
Valiatory.	IDA B. JEWETT.
Address.	REV. F. R. SHIPMAN.
Awarding of Prizes.	JOHN H. HOLMES.
Conferring of Diplomas.	American Hymn.
March.	EMMA SUTCLIFFE, MABEL COAN.
Accompanists.	BELLE L. ROACHE, MARY LAWLER.

The subjects of the theses which were written follow:

The Education of Women.	IDA B. JEWETT.
American Civilization.	MARTHA ETNA KEATING.
A History of Chemical Science.	JOHN H. HOLMES.
Two Recent International Questions.	ALFRED ERYAN CHESLEY.
Our Nation.	CORNELIUS JOHN MAHONEY.
Four Women of Great Influence in the World's History.	KATHERINE R. HEGAN.
A Character Study.	BELLE LOUISE ROACHE.

Of the above essays the first three were considered by a disinterested judge to be of superior method, in the order in which they now appear.

The march to the hall was led by Misses Alice Ingalls and Annie Belle Jewett, the address to the class and school was given by Rev. Frank R. Shipman, pastor of the South Church and trustee of Pynchard High School, Andover, and contained beside many bright sayings, an earnest plea for fathers and mothers to keep their children in the school and set forth the difficulties of half an education, and having no settled plan in life. True friendships were not formed by the Sunday bicycle ride, the Sunday trip to Glen Forest or in the companionship of the "gang," but rather in the four years' course of the Johnson High School. Education is that indescribable something which makes life fuller, richer and more complete and profitable for us. It tempers the steel. He also dwelt upon the importance of the classics. For years we have been trying to find something better than Harvard, but I do not think we will. Closing, he congratulated the class upon the success of the exercises.

The congratulatory message and awarding of prizes for excellency in deportment and scholarship was delegated to Prof. S. C. Smith of the English High School of Boston, the first principal of Johnson High School. The leading scholars were Miss Ida Belle Jewett, the valedictorian, and Cornelius J. Mahoney. The second in merit, Miss Martha Etta Keating and Harry S. Clark.

A letter of particular interest was received from Prof. Charles S. Palmer, of Boulder, Col., whose valued administration was during the years of '81-'84.

It read:

JUNE 22, 1896.

To the Principal of the Johnson High School, North Andover, Mass.

MY DEAR SIR: I was pleasantly surprised yesterday to receive an invitation to the graduation exercises of the Johnson High School. It is twelve years since I left the principalship of the school and I had supposed that I was almost forgotten, and justly so—for I have never been able to get back to the beautiful old town.

Please extend my thanks to the class of '96 for the invitation and my congratulations on their graduation, and give my warmest regards to any inquiring friends.

I am very truly,
CHARLES SKEELE PALMER.

University of Colorado, Department of Chemistry, Boulder, Col.

The presentation of diplomas, six in the Classical and one in the Latin Course, the latter to John Henry Holmes was left to Supt. Chickering. The singing was conducted by Mr. Butterworth.

The reception held at the Town Hall, Saturday night, was a pleasant affair. Dancing was the feature of the evening and Berry's orchestra of Lawrence furnished excellent music. The floor was in charge of Cornelius J. Mahoney, assisted by Fred Chesley, J. H. Holmes and Albert Currier. Ices and cake were served by Caterer Fred Lane of Lawrence.

Obituary.

MRS. ELIZA ANN CHEVER.

For the past few days it has been feared within the home circle, that Mrs. Eliza Ann Chever, wife of Capt. William J. Chever, was drawing close to the end of life's journey, and while hope was strong that she might be spared to cheer and brighten the days of her companion, and many friends who loved her, yet the announcement at 12.30 Friday afternoon that she had entered upon the final rest was surprising, though sincerely regretted. Although an invalid for several years her last illness extended over a period of about eight months, and death was due to a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Chever was born in Salem, March 4, 1817, and was the fifth child in the family of William P. and Debora (Lang) Richardson, well known residents of that city. She was a descendant of old New England stock, her grandmother Eunice Richardson being a niece of Gen. Israel Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Chever were married at the old ancestral home on East now Forester Street, March 16, 1840, by the late Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Stone of the First Church, who at the time of his death was the oldest clergyman in the state, and a very warm friend of Squire Hazen.

Her early youth and womanhood, until attaining the age of about forty years, were spent in Salem, although North Andover has been "home" to her since 1890. She was fond of travel and as her husband Capt. Chever, was for many years a navigator and merchantman, she took advantage of the opportunity and traveled quite extensively both by land and sea, having twice sailed with him to the East India Islands. Mrs. Chever was a highly accomplished lady, benevolent, kind, patient, industrious, very fond of music and quite skilful with painting.

The only living representative of her own family is an aged brother, a nonagenarian, Edward S. L. Richardson of Aurora, Ill.

Funeral services, strictly private, were held at the late home on Salem Street, Monday noon, Rev. Charles Noyes of the Unitarian Church, which she was accustomed to attend, officiating. The body was taken on the afternoon train to Salem and laid at rest in the family lot in Harmony Grove Cemetery.

MRS. CAROLINE (KENISTON) KING.

Mrs. Caroline King died Tuesday morning about 10.45 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Orrin Keniston, Main St. with whom she had made her home for the past two years. She was born in Effingham Falls, N. H., March 17, 1833, and was over 63 years old.

Death resulted from a complication of diseases prominent among which was partial paralysis and heart failure. Her illness extended over a period of about three years, intermittently, but became more severe and alarming Friday.

The brothers and sisters who survive are: Messrs. John C. Keniston of Lynn, C. F. Keniston of Worcester, Alonzo Keniston, Elmira Keniston, of Effingham Falls, N. H., Rudolph Keniston of Effingham Centre, N. H., Mrs. Isaac Wilson, Mrs. John Staples of Lawrence, Miss Harriet Keniston of Providence, R. I.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Wm. Wignall were held at the home of Mrs. Keniston, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was taken to Fall River this morning for interment.

On the Crest of the Hill.

At Hill Crest, one of the sightliest and most picturesque of the residential places Mrs. Eliza Sutton and Mrs. Young matronized a lawn party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Frances Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sutton.

In charge of different features were the following: Dorothy Davis and Mary Hasbrouck, grab-bag; James Curwen, guess cake; lemonade, William Sutton, Jr.; confectionery, Miss Beth Russell; flower table, Miss Helen Dennis; refreshment tent, Misses Madeleine Davis, Gertrude Sutton, and Eleanor Harris of Salem. Messrs. Richard Sutton and Richard Russell looked after the "Devil among the tailors."

Financially the party was very successful, about \$50 being netted for St. Paul's Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig were pleasantly surprised on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening, when about 25 lodge friends and others gathered at his home, and through their spokesman, Wm. Lord presented Mr. and Mrs. Craig with a pretty water set, glass tea set and china as a reminder of the occasion. Mr. Craig received the gifts with fitting thanks, after which the evening was given to vocal selections, recitations, games and dancing. A collation was served and the time was a happy one to all.

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